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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: In re: BRIGITTE BENAGE ET AL. Anit Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 09/910,968 Examiner: NGUYEN, Tam M.

Filed: JULY 23, 2001 Date: MAY 9, 2003

For: RECYCLE OF NITROXYL-CONTAINING STREAMS  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the time for responding to the [x] Office Action [ ] Final Action dated November 19, 2002, be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for:

( ) one month (\$110)      (X) three months (\$930)  
( ) two months (\$410)      ( ) four months (\$1,450.00)

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for this extension of time is **\$930.00**

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Also enclosed is a:

(x) Response/Amendment    () Notice of Appeal    ()Appeal Brief  
( ) Terminal Disclaimer    ()Continued Prosecution Application  
( ) (CPA) Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Respectfully submitted,

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